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Dear Friend of the Tonto

Attached is an update to the Schedule of Proposed Actions for the Tonto National Forest for the period July-September 2003. These projects are planned for environmental analysis and decision. The purpose of this schedule is to give you information regarding the nature and location of proposed projects and their status in the analysis process. You may identify the specific projects in which you are interested.

The schedule is organized by Forest-wide projects and by Ranger District. A contact person is listed for each project. If you would like to know more about a project, please call or write the contact person listed. In order to appeal a decision, you must provide comment or otherwise express interest on specific projects.

Decisions regarding project implementation are disclosed in one of the following documents: (1) a Decision Memo, if the analysis was categorically excluded (CE) from documentation in an Environmental Assessment (EA) or an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS); (2) a Decision Notice, if the analysis was documented in an EA; or (3) a Record of Decision, if the analysis was documented in an EIS. Notices of Regional Forester decisions are published in the Arizona Republic. Notices of Forest Supervisor decisions are published in the East Valley Tribune. District Ranger decisions are published in local newspapers (Payson Roundup, Arizona Silverbelt, Scottsdale Tribune).

Dates we show for scoping or availability of documents are estimates. These dates may change as individual analysis progresses. Priorities may also change and projects may be added or rescheduled. The Schedule will be updated in October 2003.

If you have questions, please contact Paul Stewart, Forest Planner, at 602-225-5200.

Thank you for your interest in your Tonto National Forest. I encourage your participation in the management of these outstanding public lands!

Sincerely,

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